

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3106**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Veteran's Free Tuition Regardless of Age		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

This Bill would amend section 59-111-20 of the Code of Laws relating to free tuition for children of certain veterans so as to delete the maximum age limit of twenty six.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on State General Fund expenditures. Other funds expenditures could be impacted to the extent there is a decrease in other funds revenue from tuition. However, the colleges and universities may adjust their tuition and fee schedules to compensate for additional students receiving the free tuition.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The average tuition at 4-year and 2-year institutions is \$7,666 and \$3,289 respectively. If the age limit deletion proposed in this Bill increases participation by 5% (54 students), the resulting loss in tuition revenue can be estimated at approximately \$273,900 (32 x \$3,289+ 22 x \$7,666).

Approved by:



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